

IMPORTANT DATES
TERM THREE 2014

NEW DATES ADDED TO CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTED IN BOLD

7th February	UNICEF Day for Change (further details to follow)
11th February	6.00pm Anti bullying workshop at Blackboys
13th February	9.10 am Eagles Class Assembly Peacocks Class at Blackboys all day. Parents welcome at 2.00pm assembly.
14th February	3.00pm PTFA Cake Sale
17th February	New lunch menu starts.
Saturday, 22nd February	10.00-12.00 noon Framfield Market
24th February	9.00am—Assembly and launch of Road Safety Week—all welcome 9.30 am—YR Safety Walk in village 10.45am—YR1/2 Safety Walk
25th February	10.30am East Sussex Book Award event
26th February	9.00-10.00—Open Coffee Morning for local community—videos and safety talks. All welcome 10.30-3.00- KS1 and older pre-schoolers—art and craft workshop
27th February	8.30am Walking Bus from Church to School 2.00pm PTFA meeting in hall
3rd-7th March	Book Week
4th March	3.10-5.30pm Parent Consultations PTFA selling second hand uniform and brand new books
6th March	World Book Day 4.30-7.00pm Parent Consultations and Usborne Book Fair
7th March	3.00-4.45pm PTFA Film Night
14th March	Red Nose Day—Sport Relief—details to follow
20th March	9.10am Puffins Class Assembly
2nd April	9.10am Kingfishers Class Assembly
4th April	INSET Day
23 July	INSET Day

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Week Ending

7th February 2014

Dear Parents and Carers,
Despite the wet weather, we are still managing to keep happy and cheerful and pupils are continuing to work hard and enjoy school life!
We would just like to keep you up to date on a few issues now that we are nearly half way through the year: the following small changes and requests will help our pupils and staff streamline our early morning routines and I know you will be happy to support us in the following

In the morning please say goodbye by the gate now and let your child go into the playground to meet his/her friends on their own. All the reception children are confident now and do not need an adult to take them into class. •

- Should you have a message for a teacher please either give a written note to the teacher on the gate (or Mrs Duncan on 'kiss and drop') or if urgent go and speak to someone in reception. If you have any concerns, please arrange through the office a time to meet with the class teacher.
- We know you enjoy walking past the playground and seeing and hear-

ing your children play, but please can we remind you that leaning over the fence can be quite distressing for some children.

- The gates close at 8.55am and the close of register is at 9.00am in the classrooms so we can start promptly in the hall at 9.05am for assembly.

If you are late, please make sure you come through the front door and sign your child in.

- It would really help us if you could make sure your child knows what school dinner choice/packed lunch they are having to save time in class when doing the daily register.

The new menu for school lunches starts on 17th February and is now available on line.

Remember to book your child/ren's lunches on line through Parentpay. Paper copies of the menu will be distributed next week!

Many thanks for your support in this—it really will make a difference!

BStaffing

I would like to take this opportunity to update you on a few staffing issues. Mr Wheeler, our Caretaker, is scheduled to go into hospital on Tuesday, 11th February and will be recuperating at home until after Easter. I am sure you will join me in wishing him well and a very speedy recovery. With this in mind, would anyone please be able to help Mrs Davies on a Wednesday of each week to put the large wheelie bins outside the gate?

Mrs Emerson will be leaving us at the end of this term. We would like to thank her for her valuable help and support during her time with us and wish her well.

We shall be welcoming Mrs Clarke back at the beginning of Term 4. Mrs Clarke will be supporting children across the school on Wednesday mornings and teaching in Eagles class on Wednesday afternoons, all day Thursday and on Friday mornings. Mrs Davies will continue to teach in Eagles class on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesday mornings.

A meeting to discuss Key Stage 2 SATS will be arranged in Term 4.

Book Week

Book Week starts on Monday, 3rd March, with World Book Day on Wednesday, 6th March. Please look out for further information as it becomes available.

Parent Consultations

These will be held on Tuesday, 4th March, 3.15-5.30pm and Thursday, 6th March, 4.30-7.00pm. Sign-up forms will be available in due course, but if you are unable to make this times, please arrange a separate day/time with your child's class teacher.

Handwriting

Have you seen your child writing in cursive handwriting? Congratulations go to those children who have now received their pen licence.

Swimming

We are currently in the process of organising swimming lessons for three groups for children in Puffins class. These will commence in Term 5.

Anti-Bullying and Safer Internet Workshop for Parents.

Date: Tuesday 11th February 2014. 6.00pm - 7.00pm at Blackboys Primary School Hall

Pupils, parents and schools all recognise the positive impact that new technologies have had on the way we communicate and interact with each other. However, while new technologies offer huge potential for good, there are potential risks and dangers associated with their use.

Safer Internet Day (Feb 11th 2014) provides an

opportunity to think about the benefits and risks of using new technologies, understanding e-safety issues and the negative impact cyberbullying.

As part of Safer Internet Day, remember that we are inviting parents to attend our e-safety workshop, which will be run by East Sussex's Anti-Bullying Service.

Effort Awards for the week ending 7th February

Peacocks

Imogen Marchant for much better listening and excellent speaking and explaining.

Kingfishers

Amelia Awbery for her great progress in writing.

Puffins

Shannon Goodrich for consistent hard work in all areas.

Eagles

Finn Carlisle for excellent Indian dance research.

Reminder

Road Safety Week—w/c 24th February. Please could you ensure your reply slips are returned to the office by Friday, 7th February at the latest. Thank you.